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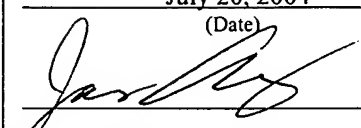
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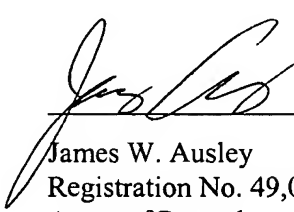
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) PTO-1449 listing six (6) enclosed references.
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